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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 9-13 May 1983

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Chairman, NIC and NIO/Economics are attending a SIG-IEP meeting this afternoon on matters pertinent to the OECD Report, UNCTAD, Poland, Korea Cotton, and Nigeria [] issues.

NIO/Near East-South Asia accompanied the DDCI to the Hill on 9 May to brief the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of HAC []

II. Interagency Papers

Estimates on South Pacific problems for the US []
[] were approved at NFIB on 10 May.

The draft SNIE on Iran has been approved for NFIB consideration on 17 May, and we hope to have the Argentine SNIE draft ready for NFIB to consider on 24 May.

III. Of Special Interest This Week

Chairman, NIC and VC/NIC (C. Waterman), visited Stanford University, Livermore Labs, [] this week. []

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David Low entered on duty this week and took up his responsibilities as an NIO At Large.

NIO At Large (L. Gordon) developed materials for the Interagency Options Paper [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] supervised an analysis of changes since mid-1981 in Cuban broadcasting patterns; consulted with State on intelligence support for the US delegation to the Western Hemisphere Conference on Direct Broadcasting Satellites; and participated in a debriefing of the 1983 US Antarctic Inspection Team.

NIO AL (H. Heymann) met with Congressional Research Service senior specialists Al Reifman, international economics, and Mark Lowenthal, defense policy and arms control; discussed public information aspects of "yellow rain" with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gave a presentation to the NSA orientation course on the role of the NIC; attended a dinner conference at the Carnegie Endowment on "NATO in the Year 2000," and an AAASS (American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies) round-table symposium on problems of the Soviet economy.

NIO Economics attended an all-day conference on LDC debt at the Institute for International Economics on 12 May. On 13 May he, NIO/East Asia, and VC/NIC (C. Waterman) met with Amb. Steven Bosworth, Director of State's Policy Planning Staff and members of his staff for an exchange of views on several substantive areas of mutual interest.

NIO/Latin America attended an NSC-chaired policy review session on Central America and presented an intelligence overview at the start of the session.

A/NIO/LA, at State's request, developed a coordinated unclassified Intelligence Community estimate of the strength of anti-Sandinista forces in Nicaragua.

NIO/Near East-South Asia provided written responses to questions from Sen. Hatfield (via OFXA/IID) dealing with Lebanon. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 13 May on the Lebanese situation; and he prepared talking points for the DCI's meeting with Judge Clark on prospects for a Syrian-Israeli war.

NIO/S&T met with Dr. Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Productivity, Technology, and Innovation to discuss the NIO's role in foreign S&T intelligence and Commerce's needs for

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intelligence support. Dr. Merrifield said his office is in the process of analyzing the US innovation cycle and asked for any information or analysis that might indicate foreign government or industrial access to US S&T that might be detrimental to US interests.

NIO/S&T chaired the first meeting of NSSD 1-83 (Technology Transfer Policy) Working Group on Organization. Dr. Gus Weiss, NSC Staff, is Vice Chairman of the Working Group. The objective of the Working Group is to review existing Government organizations and processes concerned with East-West technology transfer and recommend ways to improve US effectiveness in stopping the transfer of US strategic technology to proscribed destinations. The Working Group is to finish its review by September 1983.

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NIO/USSR-East Europe met with Andy Marshall to discuss external analysis on the USSR; hosted a NIC-DI seminar on Soviet interests in the Far East [REDACTED]; and briefed the NSA orientation course on the USSR. A/NIO/USSR-EE is hosting a NIC-DI seminar today with US Amb. Funderburk (Romania).

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NIO/Warning spent the week of 2-6 May at SAC, SPACOM and Los Alamos National Laboratory. Themes that were reiterated throughout the tour were the need to strengthen the relationship between the Intelligence Community and the operational planners, and the growing realization that while our collection systems are becoming more adequate, analysts are increasingly unable to cope with the data they make available.

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NIO/Western Europe on 10 May provided, at State's request, a memorandum on problems and prospects for the US-Greek base negotiations. On 13-14 May he co-chaired a meeting at the Department of State of academic and official participants on the subject of West Germany in the 1980s.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of particular significance to report at this time.)



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